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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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TAGS: PFOR, EGEN, RP

SUBJECT: DRAFT AER TREATY

REF: MANILA 11164

WE APPRECIATE RECEIVING BUSINESS LEADERS' REACTIONS AND ARE ENCOURAGED BY INDICATIONS THAT THEY RECOGNIZE PRIORITIES WHICH WE MUST SET IN NEGOTIATIONS. SUCH CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS WE HOPE WILL BOTH KEEP US ABREAST THEIR THINKING AND MAINTAIN CONFIDENCE OF BUSINESS COMMUNITY THAT ITS INTERESTS ARE PROPERLY UNDERSTOOD. WHILE WE DO OF COURSE WISH TO BRING BUSINESS COMMUNITY ALONG WITH US ON FORMULATION OF NEW ECONOMIC TREATY WITH PHILIPPINES, DEPARTMENT HAS SOME CONCERN RE EXTENT TO WHICH WE SHOULD GO WITH DETAILED BRIEFINGS BEFORE WE ARE CLEAR ABOUT EXTENT OF COMMON GROUND

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FOR NEGOTIATIONS, I.E., BEFORE WE AT LEAST RECEIVE PHIL

REPLY. WE DO NOT WANT TO REDUCE OUR FREEDOM TO NEGOTIATE, NOR DO WE WANT TO INCREASE LIKELIHOOD OF DISAPPOINTMENT ON PART OF INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY BE LED TO THINK WE CAN GET MORE FROM GOP THAN ULTIMATELY OCCURS. EMBASSY, IN FURTHER CONSULTATIONS, COULD STRESS OUR EFFORT TO PROVIDE PROTECTION COMMENSURATE WITH PHILIPPINE CONSTITUTION AND POLITICAL REALITIES, BUT WE WOULD THINK SHOULD AVOID WIDER DISCLOSURE SPECIFIC DETAILS OF OUR POSITION.

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